





Today's  
Advertisements.

## FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of one Robey horizontal boiler & H. P. locomotive boiler, mounted on wheels for transport, nearly new, as it now stands in the ARSENAL YARD, and where it may be seen on application. TENDERS marked outside "TENDERS for BOILER" addressed to the Ordnance Officer, Army Ordnance Department to be sent in on or before 12 Noon on the 15th instant. The Ordnance Officer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

W. SWAN, Lieut.  
Ordnance Office.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1527]

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held TO-MORROW afternoon, the 7th instant, in the CRICKET PAVILION at 5 P.M.

F. BROWNE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1526]

## JUST UNPACKED.

VARIETIES IN CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE SWEETS.

CHOCOLATE Almonds, Creams, Caramels, Macaroons, Mexican, Nougat, Vanilla, Xmas Trees.  
In Baskets and Boxes of various pretty designs suitable for presentation—  
TO BE SOLD LOOSE BY LBS.

Callard and Bowyer's Buttercream and assorted Toffees, Almond Rock, &c., &c., &c.,  
10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.  
H. RUTTONJEE,  
13, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong,  
and  
18 & 19, Elgin Road, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1528]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"PAKHOL,"  
Captain Stott, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1523]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"KANSU,"  
Captain Somerville, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1524]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship  
"YUENSANG,"  
Captain Kynoch, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.  
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1516]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship  
"PATROCLUS,"  
Captain Dickens, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1516]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship  
"KWEIYANG,"  
Captain Osterbridge, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1517]

## "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship  
"MERRIONETHSHIRE,"  
Captain Davies, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to sale.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be retained on the 15th instant at 2.30 P.M.  
No fire insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1519]

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
ON

FRIDAY, the 8th October, 1897,  
commencing at 3 P.M.,  
at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 3.

A QUANTITY OF  
FINE GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY  
belonging to the estate of a deceased  
gentleman.

Comprising:—  
1 GOLD CHRONOMETER, 18 Carat—Repes-  
ter—by L. Andemans, Genève.  
1 GOLD CHAIN, 2 Pairs SLEEVE-LINKS  
(Gold and Cameos), GOLD STUDS,  
Gold and Silver CHARMS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
1 LANCETER'S WHOLESALE POCKET  
INSTANTOGRAPH, complete with 3  
Plateholders.  
1 REMINGTON TYPEWRITER.  
1 SEXTANT.  
A small Invoice of American Gold Plated  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's WATCHES  
by WALTHAM.  
On View at the Undersigned's.  
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.  
PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1897. [1529]

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &  
COMPANY,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

## AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.  
LEMONADE.  
GINGER ALE.  
SARSAPARILLA.  
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-  
parison with the best English Manufactures.  
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and  
other Large Consumers.  
Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1509]

## AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN  
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most  
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of  
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind  
patronage and support, and desires to state that  
the will be pleased to receive orders for all  
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.  
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs  
and Collars renewed on old ones.  
Ladies and Children's Under-clothing,  
Children's Dresses; and all kinds of Embroidery.  
Materials can be supplied, if required.  
The Superiores will also be most grateful for  
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into  
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who  
are taught by the Sisters.  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1894. [1400]

## NOW READY!

COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL  
PAPERS.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and  
Corporations for periods ending 31st December,  
1896.  
This pamphlet is published for the conve-  
nience of the Commercial Community and is  
for sale.

PRICE 1s PER COPY,

at the office of the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"  
No. 6, Paddar's Hill.  
Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [761]

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which is published daily, except on Sundays and Public Holidays.

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TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST EMPHATICALLY  
REQUESTED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.



BY APPOINTMENT.

## WINES &amp; SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE  
LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as  
below:—  
As these are all selected and bought first  
hand by our London House we save any inter-  
mediate profits, and are thereby enabled to  
supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

## PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, super. for quality, Red  
Capitole ..... \$1.40 \$1.20  
C FINE OLD VINTAGE, super.  
quality, Black Seal Capitole. 16.20 1.35  
D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE,  
superior, Violet Capitole.  
(Old Bottled) ..... 20.40 1.70

## SHERRY.

B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner  
wine, Green Seal Capitole. \$10.80 \$0.90  
C MANANILLA, PALE NA-  
TURAL SHERRY, White  
Capitole. 12.00 1.00  
CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY PALE  
NATURAL SHERRY, Red  
Seal Capitole. 12.00 1.00  
D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE  
DRY, choice old wine,  
White Seal Capitole. 14.40 1.20  
E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE  
DRY, very finest quality,  
Black Seal Capitole (Old  
Bottled) ..... 20.40 1.70  
B, C, and D are excellent dinner Wines or  
for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E  
are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage.  
All are true Xeres Wines.

## CLARET.

B ST. ESTEPIE, Red  
Capitole ..... 6.96 \$ 7.56 \$0.60 0.35  
C ST. JULIEN, Red  
Capitole ..... 9.00 9.60 0.75 0.40  
D LA ROSE, Red  
Capitole ..... 12.00 13.20 1.10 0.60  
SAINT FOY ..... 7.20 7.92 0.60 0.35  
COGNAC ..... 9.60 10.44 0.80 0.45  
CHATEAU D'AN-  
GLADE ..... 13.20 14.40 1.10 0.60  
CHATEAU LA-  
BRION ..... 18.60 19.20 1.60 0.80  
CHATEAU MOU-  
TON D'ARMAIL-  
HACQ ..... 21.00 22.20 1.80 0.90  
Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are  
guaranteed to be the genuine product of the  
place of the grape, and are not artificially made  
from raisins and carboys, as is generally the  
case with cheap Wines.

## BRANDY.

A HENNESSY'S OLD  
PALE, Red Capitole. \$18.00 \$1.50  
B SUPERIOR VERY OLD  
COGNAC, Red Cap-  
itole. 21.00 1.75  
C VERY OLD LIQUEUR  
COGNAC. 24.00 2.00  
V.O. D HENNESSY'S FINEST  
VERY OLD LIQUEUR  
COGNAC, 1871 Vin-  
tage, Red Capitole. 36.00 3.00  
V.V.O. E FINEST VERY OLD  
LIQUEUR COGNAC,  
1862 Vintage ..... 48.00 4.00  
All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure  
Cognac, the difference in price being merely a  
question of age and vintage.

## WHISKY.

SCOTCH—  
A THORNE'S BLEND, White Cap-  
itole ..... \$10.80 \$0.90  
B WAT & CO'S GLENMORHY MIL-  
LOW BLEND, Blue Cap-  
itole, with Name and Trade Mark. 10.80 0.90  
C WATSON'S A-LOUGH-GLEN-  
LIVAT, Scotch Whisky, with  
Name and Trade Mark. 12.00 1.00  
D WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND OF  
THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT  
WHISKIES, Violet Capitole. 14.40 1.20  
E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR  
SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Cap-  
itole. 15.00 1.25  
DAVID CRAWFORD'S FINEST  
VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.20  
Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent qual-  
ity and of greater age than most brands in the  
market. We recommend our customers not to  
be deterred by the low price from trying  
them all. For a taste Whisky, Thorne's Blend,  
and Watson's Glenmorhy are equal to any.  
Abelour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky  
(smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at  
the price. D and E are too well known to need  
comment.

## IRISH.

A JOHN JAMESON'S OLD, Green  
Capitole ..... \$12.00 \$1.00  
B JOHN JAMESON'S FINE OLD,  
Green Capitole. 15.00 1.25  
C JOHN JAMESON'S VERY FINE  
OLD, Green Capitole. 18.00 \$1.50  
All these are very fine and old. C has been  
stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years,  
there being a little sale for Irish Whisky in the  
Colony.

## AMERICAN.

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,  
FINE OLD, Red Capitole, with  
our Name and Trade Mark. \$15.00 1.25

## GIN.

A FINE OLD TOM, White  
Capitole ..... \$ 7.20 \$0.60  
B FINE VERY OLD, White  
Capitole ..... 7.20 0.60

## RUM.

FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet  
Capitole ..... \$15.00 \$1.25  
GOOD LIKWARD ISLAND ..... 8.00 0.60  
GOOD LIKWARD ISLAND ..... \$2.50 per Gal.

## LIQUEURS.

BENEDICTINE. BLACKBERRY BRANDY.  
CURACAO. MARAICHING.  
CHERRY. CHERRY.  
CHERRY DE CACAO.  
PEPPERMINT.  
DR. BUCKLEY'S ANGIOTONIC BITTERS,  
AND  
AERATED WATERS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Zetland Street, Hongkong.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1897.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Rev. Mr. McCALLEN, an American  
missionary in Japan, refused to contribute  
to the Fourth of July Celebration, on the  
ground that it was against his principles to  
cherish the memories of national quarrels  
and bloody wars—a laudable sentiment in  
the abstract, though such celebrations are  
usually regarded (by their supporters) as  
vindication of right over wrong, and there-  
fore worthy to be remembered by all  
friends of humanity. In his letter of re-  
fusal, however, Mr. McCALLEN used such  
words as "My kingdom is not of this  
world," and "our citizenship is in heaven,"  
whereupon the Legation considered itself  
relieved of the responsibility of issuing  
him a passport. This is no irreverent jest,  
but fact, as set forth in the Japan papers.  
There certainly is material for an interest-  
ing discussion, how far a man's religious  
convictions may exempt him from what  
ordinary political economists would call  
his duty to his country. True, sub-  
scribing for fireworks is hardly a duty; but  
the question may easily become more  
serious in certain well-defined contin-  
gencies.

Instances of this are not so few and far  
between as may be thought. For example,  
the missionaries in Corea find, no doubt in  
all good faith, that their work of religious  
teaching leads them into the field of poli-  
tics and sociology, and then they come  
into conflict with the statesmen, who resent  
the intrusion. A man is "called," or paid  
by a mission board, to go and teach the  
heathen; it is inevitable that any such  
teacher must see evils that need a remedy,  
not strictly of a religious nature; and if  
he has any humanitarian instincts at all,  
he cannot help saying what he thinks.  
Of course, he may think wrong, or—what  
is more to the point—his counsel may have  
opposite views, and then the man's reli-  
gion brings him into conflict with his  
patriotism. If the anti-opiumists carried  
their convictions into practice as conscienti-  
ously and completely as Mr. McCALLEN,  
they would refuse to avail themselves of  
any advantage accruing to foreigners in  
China through the wars which are mis-  
called "opium wars," and if they did so  
the results would be somewhat remark-  
able.

Here is a wrinkle for the Hongkong  
Post Office. "F.A.G." writes in the *Kobe  
Chronicle*, "on the 23rd September I receiv-  
ed a letter from England via San Fran-  
cisco. The mail which brought the letter  
arrived in Yokohama early on the morning  
of the 20th, and the letter bore the Yoko-  
hama postmark of that date, so that I  
should have received it on the 21st. I  
complained to the Post Office, and an  
official kindly came down and pointed out  
that the letter did not bear any Kobe post-  
mark, so there was no evidence that it had  
been through the Kobe Post Office. This is  
a way of evading a difficulty which may  
be commended to sorting clerks all over  
the country. When a mistake is made,  
and a letter turns up two or three days  
late, don't put any post-mark on it, and  
then there will be no evidence against you." Or, better still, burn the thing and  
there's an end of it. "We may be censured  
for putting the Hongkong P.O. up to these  
tricks, but our defence is strong—that they  
already know more wickedness than we  
can teach them, so we do no harm."

The Hongkong Government makes  
strenuous efforts to burke discussion in  
every public matter, by private informal  
conferences, etc., but it has much to learn.  
The great fault of all kinds of meetings is  
that discussion is permitted, or at least  
people are permitted to express their  
opinions. This naturally prolongs the  
meeting, causes extra consumption of gas  
or kerosene, and delays the vote of thanks  
to the chairman. But the *Australian Star*  
shows us how, at a recent public meeting  
at Orange, N.S.W., at which Mr. HUGHES,  
M.L.A., appears to have been the principal  
speaker, they changed all that. When a  
person of the name of BENNETT desired to  
ask a question he was politely invited upon  
the platform, and when there, after an  
uncompromising reference to Mr. SLATH,  
M.L.A., he was quietly and unostentatiously  
thrown off head first. "Of course,"  
adds our contemporary, "any person who  
speaks in a disparaging way of Mr. SLATH  
deserves to have his neck broken." Waiving  
that view of the matter, however, the  
method employed! No arguing back; no attempt  
to prove to the man he was mistaken in  
his estimate of Mr. SLATH; no listening to  
his grievance; no waste of time! No; he  
was simply taken by the back of his collar  
and the ulterior slack of his pantaloons  
and chucked on his head, a perfect and  
final reply to his aspersions, an argument  
without words—and a complete and  
striking vindication of Mr. SLATH! The  
Hon. Colonial Secretary of Hongkong is  
a fine athlete, and might take a lesson  
from Australia. His predecessor did, on  
one memorable occasion, quote in the  
Council a touching passage from the  
poets—

Perhaps you were right to discipline your love—  
But why did you kick me downstairs?  
But this was merely metaphorical. Now,  
think of the saving of time—valuable  
officials' time—and paper and ink and  
chit-chatting wages, if the Hongkong  
Government would adopt this very practical  
form of using the Official Language. Instead  
of privately circulating correspondence  
and conveying secret cables, to arrange  
everything lobby and keep the discussions  
out of the papers. The time would go

through just the same, and Council meetings  
would be much less uninteresting.

When the dispute arose between Japan  
and Hawaii, over the rejection of Japanese  
coolies at Honolulu, Japan at first refused  
to talk of referring the matter to arbitra-  
tion. The dispatch of the *Naniwa* started  
the Americans and Japan was somewhat  
forcibly reminded that the United States  
would not allow any bullying. Latterly  
Japan has agreed to arbitration, but stipu-  
lates that the arbitrator shall not go into  
the question whether the coolies were *bona  
fide* possessors of \$50 gold (which would  
entitle them to land in Hawaii). This was  
the very point in dispute; the Hawaiian  
authorities having found that the coolies  
were really destitute and \$50 they showed  
were not theirs. Naturally, the Hawaiian  
Government replies, in effect, "Then  
what on earth is the arbitrator to decide?"  
Japan has not answered, and there the  
matter now rests.

## REUTERS' MESSAGES.

ARREST OF THE POONA MURDERER.  
LONDON, October 4th.  
The murderer of Mr. Rand and Lieut. Ayratt  
at Poona has been arrested, and has confessed  
his guilt.

ITALY IN AFRICA.  
It is semi-officially declared in Rome that the  
Italians will, in any case, leave Kassala in  
December.

GREECE AND THE PEACE  
NEGOTIATIONS.  
Greece is sending Prince Navrooz to  
Constantinople as a delegate to negotiate a de-  
finitive peace.

## THE WRECK OF THE "NAMOHA."

FURTHER DETAILS.  
On enquiry at the offices of Messrs. Douglas,  
Lapraik & Co. to-day, we learned that the fol-  
lowing wire from Pagoda Anchorage, dated, October  
5th to 40 p.m., had been received:—"Four of na-  
tive crew drowned through boats capsizing in  
surf. Carpenter, third greaser, punkah boy, chief  
engineer's boy. Cannot say how many Chinese  
passengers drowned, but sixteen are missing, in-  
cluding a native saloon passenger from Amoy.  
Hull proceeding to wreck to-day in Chinese gun-  
boat. Mails, ship's papers all lost."

A later telegram from Foochow dated Octo-  
ber 5th, 6.20 p.m., states that the Captain  
(Hall) and the vice-Consul had left for the wreck  
in a Chinese gunboat. The hull of the *Namoha*  
is submerged, her decks being awash at high  
tide. When trying to beach her she went on  
the rocks in the fairway channel south of Cow's  
Horn and about a mile from the mainland. The  
Captain reported that there was only a very  
remote chance of saving the vessel owing to her  
exposed position.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.75 per £.  
TO-DAY being the Day of Atonement, all the  
Jewish offices were closed.

THE Volunteers, with their drum and life band,  
go for a march out to Causeway Bay to-night.

The new Japanese battleship *Fuji* was to  
leave Colombo on the 2nd inst. for Singapore  
and Hongkong.

The Tientsin Autumn Race-meeting will be  
held on the 25th, 26th and 27th inst. Entries  
close to-morrow, the 7th instant.

When the *Halloway*, which arrived here to-day  
from coast port, left Amoy on the 4th inst. the  
Spanish cruiser *Rafael Cristina* was in port.

THE *Strait Observer* of the 23rd inst. reports  
a double murder by a Sikh policeman belonging  
to the Kedah force. He suddenly shot down two  
of his comrades, and then fired at a third Sikh.  
He missed his aim, upon which the other man  
seized and held him till assistance came.

An exchange says that Russian enthusiasm  
during the Emperor of Germany's visit to St.  
Petersburg went to the length of the German flag  
being carried by bicyclists, and German messages  
being conveyed upon the royal table. He had  
Did it also go to the length of putting German  
silver on the dinner-table, and serving German  
potato-Whisky to drink the toasts?

On Friday the 24th ult. the *Siamese Corvete*  
in Singapore, on behalf of H.M. the King of  
Siam, shipped by the *M. Maria Victoria* one elephant  
and nineteen cages of different kinds of wild  
animals and birds, which were brought from  
Bangkok by the *Hydra*, on the 12th instant, and  
are intended as a present to the Emperor of  
Austria, who evinces great interest in the fauna  
of the East.

In the Appellate Jurisdiction of the Full Court  
to-day their Lordships heard counsel on the rule  
for an appeal in the case of Cheung Yee Tung  
v. Chan Yim and another. Mr. W. W. Stiles ap-  
peared for appellant (plaintiff) and Mr. J. J.  
Francis Q.C., and Mr. E. Robinson ap. for de-  
fendants (respondents). After hearing counsel for  
either side at great length the Chief Justice  
said that there was perjury on one side, or  
the other. He thought it would be wise to  
admit the new evidence and he had come to the  
conclusion that the appeal must be dismissed.

At Sourabaya several mining exploration ven-  
tures have been started. The Dada Company  
proposes, with a capital of 250,000 guilders, to  
work certain lands in west Celebes alleged to  
abound in petroleum. At Dada, in that island,  
a complete set of Canadian boring tools is kept  
in readiness. Of the profits expected, fifty per  
cent. will be allotted to shareholders. The  
venture—the Baysa Arida Company—proposes  
to explore a concession in Palembang, which is  
a district of that name with the object of working  
petroleum springs there also. The capital is set  
at 250,000 guilders. Go A. mining companies  
also are working along the Indonesian coast.  
Sourabaya.

At the Police Court to-day, Inspector, McEwen  
was fined \$25 for assaulting two Chinese boys,  
one his ex-cook, at the Military Police Hospi-  
tal. The first boy had left the Inspector's  
service illegally and hence the trouble. A sum  
of \$2.50 was ordered by the Magistrate to be  
paid by defendant to each of the boys. Cross-  
examined against the boys were dismissed.

THE following are the passengers booked by  
P. & O. steamer *Mitra* for, to leave to-morrow  
for Europe:—From Hongkong for Singapore:  
Messrs H. C. Rigg, F. G. Rigg, F. G. Rigg,  
S. Gohok, M. Yamaguchi, Reginald C. Foster,  
and Lew Tok Lin. For Brindisi—Miss Edna  
Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Usher. For  
London—Dr. and Mrs. Pritchard Davies, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fairbank, Messrs G. Barrett Hamilton,  
James Arthur and C. Templeman. For London  
via Marseilles—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and  
Miss Wilson.

The Secretary of the Pao-yin Mining Company,  
Limited, has received the following telegram  
from the mine giving the result of the Septem-  
ber clean up:—"The mill ran 28 days crushing  
389 tons, yielding 38 ounces of refined  
gold, 180 tons of headings crushed, yield-  
ing 106 ounces of gold. Thirty tons of concen-  
trates calcined, yielding 35 ounces of gold. The  
cyanide plant ran 31 days, treating 305 tons of  
tailings, yielding 200 ounces of bullion, of an  
average value of \$10.9 per oz. Small decanta-  
tion almost all stopped."

No. 57, Queen's Road West, was again suc-  
cessfully raided by the police this morning. At  
about 6.30 a.m. the officers arrived on the scene  
and found 20 or 25 men deep in the fascinations  
of laudanum. The men were off the roof playing  
under a most comfortable awning. Three  
arrests were made. The man who ran the show  
and acted as watchman was brought up  
to-day at the Magistrate's and a penalty  
of \$150 or three months' hard was  
awarded him for being concerned otherwise in  
the play of the two other prisoners. One of  
the men was fined \$100 for being on the roof  
place. The road below the scene of the raid  
was strewn with cash, Chinese shoes and other  
things. This is about the twelfth time that the  
same premises have been raided.

THE typhoon, con. being hoisted, there has  
followed the inevitable clearing-out of junk and  
sweeping all along the "Praya East and West."  
This is a cause of much inconvenience to man-  
time folk who wish to board their ramshackle  
dark. The only course open to them is a rule  
when a typhoon is on its way to pay a most  
exorbitant fare or stay ashore all night. Like  
his competitors, in other businesses who make  
exchange of an excuse for "quitting." Every-  
body knows the Celestial boatman always does his  
level best to make capital out of a typhoon time.  
Both the *Tamper* and *Undersand* had their top-  
masts sent down this morning. So far the  
weather has not been particularly bad. Last  
night there was some rain and the wind came  
in strong squalls from about E. to E.N.E. This  
morning at times the weather was equally bad  
and the launches were busy towing small craft  
to the shelter places. The gale was lowered  
at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

THE Osaka Steamship is reported to be  
ready to commence a regular steamship service  
between Shanghai and Hongkong early next year.  
The line is to be extended as far as Amoy in  
course of the year, when the Japanese Govern-  
ment will open







